

Remarks/Arguments:

By the Preliminary Amendment, the specification and the Abstract have been amended to place the application in better condition for examination and allowance. Applicant has amended Figure 6 to indicate reference numerals "30" and "33." This is not the addition of new matter, since these reference elements are disclosed in the specification and claims. Claims 1 through 10 have been amended and claims 11 through 20 have been added to avoid multiple dependent claims, remove element numbers and otherwise comply with the requirements and standards of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment and issuance of a first office action on the merits are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Calder

Daniel N. Calder, Reg. No. 27,424
Attorney for Applicant

DNC/mhs

Attachments: Abstract
Substitute Specification
Substitute Specification w/revision marks
1 Replacement Drawing Sheet

Dated: July 10, 2006

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.O. Box 980 Valley Forge, PA 19482 (610) 407-0700	<input type="checkbox"/> P.O. Box 1596 Wilmington, DE 19899 (302) 778-2500
--	--

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 18-0350 for any additional fees, or any underpayment or credit for overpayment in connection herewith..

EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label Number:

EV 058797226 US

Date of Deposit:

July 10, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dennis McDermott

Dennis McDermott